

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson, et al.
Serial No.: 10/825,021
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Group Art Unit: 2191
Confirmation No.: 7500
Examiner: Ted T. Vo
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOPOLOGY-AWARE
JOB SCHEDULING AND BACKFILLING IN AN HPC
ENVIRONMENT*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.